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## MEDICINAL.

### CURES OTHERS.

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"Mr. Speaker," he said in thunder tones, for he was hot, "I rise to a point of order. For two weeks or so each member I have set in my seat in this place peaceful and listen to what is going on around me and learn the ways. Every morning, Mr. Speaker, about the time I get to reading my copy of the Courier-Journal up jumps some republican and moves to dispense with the reading of the journal. In all this time, Mr. Speaker, I have never heard a single member move to dispense with the reading of my copy of the Louisville Commercial, and I'm getting tired of such tyrannical oppression. Mr. Speaker, and I move to lay the matter on the table, so we can go on with our reading of the paper."

The member's motion did not carry, but the matter was explained to his satisfaction.

**LOVE MANIACS.**—Does any one remember the sad case of Juliana Papjoy? She was once the lady of the hollow tree of Warminster.

Juliana had a love disappointment, by reason of which she was parted from her lover; she therefore retired from the world, and resolved never again to sleep in a house or a bed.

The connection of the roof and the heart is difficult to understand, says a London paper. It is not known how she managed for the blankets and other necessities, but she took up her abode in a large hollow tree near the country town of Warminster, where she slept on straw.

She appears to have gained her livelihood by begging, and when she left her tree and wandered about the country on this business she never entered a house, but if there was no other hollow tree at hand she slept in barns or outbuildings.

This mode of life she continued until she died, when she was nearly 70 years of age.

The eighteenth century has many other strange examples of perversity. There was the man who went to bed and stayed there for thirty years, when he died; there was the man who would have nothing washed, not even his dirty face or his dirty hands, until he, too, died. There was the case of the lady of unknown name, who lived in Charterhouse street, with the shutters up day and night, by candle light.

And there was the case of Lydia Laraine, of Oxford street, who also, for reasons not unconnected with Cupid, put up her shutters and lit her candles till she died.

A WOMAN'S STRATEM.—A novel method of getting rid of men in possession has been discovered by an impetuous lady living in the Rue Thiers in Paris. In an unguarded moment she opened the door to the men, who had been watching their opportunity for some days. Finding what she had done, she tried to frighten the men by making a parade of legal learning. There were severe penalties, she said, for taking possession without securing the attendance of the local police commissary. The bailiffs only laughed at this, whereupon the lady went out to complain, as she said, to the police, and looked them in her flat.

Shortly afterwards she returned with two policemen and said: "Arrest those men. They have broken into my place." It was in vain that the poor wretches declared that they were honest brokers' men. Possibly their looks were suspicious. At all events, the policeman, while muttering something about "having heard that sort of thing before," marched them off to the station house. Arriving there, they were soon released on production of evidence of their identity. The men contemplate an action for false imprisonment, but meanwhile they have had to devise fresh means to secure an entry to the place from which they were so unceremoniously ejected.—London Daily News.